## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA GREAT FALLS DIVISION

MONTANA ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION CENTER, et al.,

CV-23-28-GF-BMM

**ORDER** 

Plaintiffs,

v.

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, et al.,

Defendants.

Proposed Defendant-Intervenor (PDI) has moved for an order allowing Drew C. Ensign, Esq., to appear *pro hac vice* in this case with Peter Torstensen, Esq., designated as local counsel. (Doc. 17.) The application of Mr. Ensign appears to be in compliance with L.R. 83.1(d).

## IT IS ORDERED:

PDI's motion to allow Mr. Ensign to appear on its behalf (Doc. 17) is **GRANTED**, subject to the following conditions:

Local counsel shall exercise the responsibilities required by L.R.
83.1(d)(5) and must be designated as lead counsel or as co-lead counsel;

2. Mr. Ensign must do his own work. He must do his own writing, sign his own pleadings, motions, briefs, and, if designated co-lead counsel, must appear

and participate personally in all proceedings before the Court;

3. The Applicant Attorney shall take steps to register in the Court's

electronic filing system ("CM-ECF"). Further information is available on the

Court's website, www.mtd.uscourts.gov.

4. Local counsel shall also sign all such pleadings, motions and briefs and

other documents served or filed; and

5. Admission is personal to Mr. Ensign, not the law firm he works for.

6. Local counsel will provide a copy of this order to pro hac counsel.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Mr. Ensign must file, within fifteen (15) days from the date of this Order, an

acknowledgment and acceptance of his admission under the terms set forth above.

DATED this 20th day of September, 2023.

Brian Morris, Chief District Judge

**United States District Court**